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(Case No. 14366US02)**

In the Application of:

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INTERCHANGEABLE MODULES

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**AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This paper is a timely Amendment Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is being filed instead of an Appeal Brief.

A Notice of Appeal was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension is enclosed, thereby extending the deadline by which to file an Appeal Brief to Monday, December 8, 2008 since December 7, 2008 falls on a Sunday.

However, in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant respectfully request that prosecution be re-opened with the filing of this Amendment Accompanying the RCE.